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TAGS: ETRD, GATT, BE

SUBJECT: GATT TOKYO MINISTERIAL MEETING ON MULTILATERAL TRADE  
NEGOTIATIONS

REF: A) STATE 159293; B) BRUSSELS 4406

1. BELGIAN DELEGATES TO TOKYO MEETING AS FOLLOW:

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, FOREIGN TRADE AND ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT

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2. WE DOUBT THAT BELGIANS WILL RAISE ANY MAJOR ISSUES DURING  
TOKYO MINISTERIAL MEETINGS. GOB IS BOUND INTO EC POSITIONS  
REACHED WITH DIFFICULTY EARLIER THIS YEAR, AND WILL NOT BE  
INCLINED TOWARD INDEPENDENT INITIATIVES. (BRUSSELS REFTEL NOTES,  
FOR EXAMPLE, THAT BELGIANS WERE CONCERNED OVER POSSIBLE FRENCH  
UNILATERAL DECLARATION AT TOKYO WHICH COULD SOUR ATMOSPHERE.)  
THIS APPRAISAL IS SUPPORTED BY COMPOSITION OF GOB DELEGATION,  
WHICH SEEMS TO US TECHNICALLY RATHER THAN POLITICALLY ORIENTED.  
MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE ON TRADE MATTERS ARE DE DOBBELEER, STUYCK  
AND THYSBAERT.  
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